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Reply to the Office Action dated October 17, 2005

### Remarks

The following remarks are responsive to the October 17, 2005 Office Action and the January 19, 2006 Communication.

#### Election of Species


In the Action, the Examiner requested an election of species. Applicants hereby elect the species rice for examination. The claims readable on the species include Claims 41-42, 45-54 and 56-60.

#### Petition for Extension of Time/Fee

A Petition for a Three-month Extension of Time and requisite fee are enclosed. No additional fees are believed due. The Commissioner is authorized, however, to charge (or credit any balance) any fees deemed due (or owing) to Deposit Account No. 50-1177.

Respectfully submitted,

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